

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF

Wentworth Location

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

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Officers

Moderator

ORTON B. TURNER

Town Clerk

GRACE TURNER

Town Treasurer

ALICE TURNER

Tax Collector

RUTH TURNER

Auditor

ELLIS OLSON

Constable

N. H. MCGINLEY

Supervisors of Check List

PHYLLIS OLSON

ALICE TURNER

JULIA TURNER

Selectmen

ORTON TURNER

OSCAR H. GOULD

ODIAN TURNER

Warrant

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Wentworth Location in the county of Coos in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Schoolhouse in said Wentworth Location, on Tuesday, the 8th day of March next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for town maintenance.
5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for water system.
6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for light department.
7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for fire department.

3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for old age assistance and town poor.
9. To see if the town will vote to raise \$258.50 for the support of a doctor for the ensuing year, and pledge support for the next two years thereafter.
10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$14.00 for the White Mountains Regional Association.
11. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 12th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

ODIAN TURNER
OSCAR H. GOULD

Selectmen of WentworthLocation

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ODIAN TURNER
OSCAR H. GOULD

Selectmen of WentworthLocation

BUDGET

Receipts	Actual 1948	Estimated 1949
From State:		
Savings Bank Tax	1.90	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Income of Municipally owned Utilities:		
Electric Light Departments	1,378.25	1,300.00
Transmission Service	60.00	30.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	113.01	100.00
Transportation from bus	1,107.00	1,200.00
Bounties	84.00	
Light wire sold to Errol	69.61	
Refund on gas from state	11.30	10.00
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:		
Cash Surplus	3,984.65	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:		
Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2.00	46.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	1.50	1.50
Total Revenues from all sources except Property Taxes	6,857.22	
Amt. to be raised by property taxes	4,926.50	
Total Revenues	11,783.72	

Purposes of Expenditures**General Government:**

Town Officers' Salaries	394.18	395.00
Town Officers' Expenses	211.76	225.00
Auto Permits	11.00	10.00
Exp. Town Hall and other Bldgs.	7.00	15.00

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department		10.00
Fire Department	41.10	100.00

Highways and Bridges:

Town Maintenance: Winter	78.40	80.00
Transportation: Driver of school bus	567.00	
Bus repairs and gas	489.69	1,200.00

Public Welfare:

Old Age Assistance	48.00	72.00
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Recreation:

Parks and playgrounds	14.00	14.00
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Public Service Enterprises:

Water	118.60	100.00
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Municipally owned Water and Electric

Utilities	1,375.42	100.00
Cemeteries	37.80	50.00
Bounties	121.00	

Highways and Bridges

Bank Charge	.67	
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Payment on Principal of Debt:

Deficit of Previous Year	950.00	
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

County Taxes	916.73	
School Taxes	2,167.58	

Total Expenditures	7,549.93	
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INVENTORY 1948

Description	No.	Valuation
Lands and Buildings		\$ 86,860.50
Growing Wood and Timber		50,883.00
Horses	2	300.00
Cows	10	750.00
Boats	10	1,400.00
Gasoline Pumps	2	60.00
Stock in Trade		1,500.00
Pulp and Lumber		825.00
Total Valuation		142,578.50
Soldiers' Exemptions		3,100.00
Exclusive of Soldiers' exemptions		139,478.50

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 395.00
Town Officers' Expenses	200.00
Town Maintenance	75.00
Bus Maintenance	100.00
Old Age Assistance	63.00
White Mountain Region Association	14.00
Electric Light Department	200.00
Water System	300.00
Cemetery	50.00
School Budget	3,015.12
County Tax	916.73
Total	\$ 5,328.85
Assessed Valuation	\$139,478.50
Taxes Committed to Collector:	
Property Taxes	4,885.25
Poll Taxes	42.00
Natl. Bank Stock Tax	3.36
Total	\$4,930.61
Tax Rate	\$3.50

FINANCIAL REPORT**ASSETS****Cash:**

In hands of treasurer	\$ 4,233.79
Town Clerk	12.65

Accounts Due to the Town:

Bounties	121.00
School bus contract	1,200.00
Uncollected light bills	134.61

Unredeemed Taxes:

(a) Levy of 1948	51.25
(b) Levy of 1947	79.70

Total Assets	\$ 5,833.00
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Grand Total	\$ 5,833.00
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Surplus, December 31, 1947	285.42
Surplus, December 31, 1948	1,178.03
Increase of Surplus	892.66

LIABILITIES**Accounts Owed by the Town:**

Bills outstanding	\$ 161.09
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Due to School Districts:

Balance of Appropriations	4,493.83
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Total Liabilities	4,654.92
Excess of assets over liabilities	1,178.08

Grand Total	\$5,833.00
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SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 2,000.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	50.00
Water Supply, if owned by Town	6,000.00
Electric Light Plant, if owned by Town	6,000.00
Farm	200.00
Total	\$ 14,250.00

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

Property Taxes, Current Year	4,834.00
Poll Taxes, current year,	
regular @ \$2	40.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	1.50
Total Current Year's taxes collected and remitted	4,875.50
Property taxes, Previous years	92.50
Poll taxes, previous years regular @ \$2	6.00
From State:	
Gas refund	11.30
Savings Bank Tax	1.90
Bounties	84.00
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:	
Registration of motor vehicles,	
1947 Permits	23.38
Registration of Motor vehicles,	
1948 Permits	89.63
Electric Light Dept.	1,507.86
School Bus	1,107.00
	2,825.07

Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	7,799.07
Total Receipts from All Sources	3,984.65
Grand Total	\$ 11,783.72

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

State of N. H., bounties 1947-48	\$ 84.00
Auto Taxes	102.31
Refund on gas from State of N. H.	11.30
Town of Magalloway, Transmission Service	60.00
School Bus Agreement, School Dist.	1,107.00
Light wire sold to Town of Errol	69.61
Savings Bank Tax	1.90

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Receipts from taxes	\$ 4,974.00
Receipts from light line	1,378.25
Receipts from bounties	84.00
Savings Bank Tax	1.90
Refund on gas from State	11.30
Transmission Service	60.00
Auto taxes	113.01
Light wire sold to Errol	69.61
School Bus agreement	1,107.00
Total Receipts	7,799.07
Balance on hand, January 1, 1947	3,984.65
Grand Total	\$ 11,783.72

RECEIPTS FROM TAXES

1948	
Jan. 22 Ruth Turner	\$ 15.10
Feb. 4 Ruth Turner	14.80
Feb. 14 Ruth Turner	2.00
July 19 Ruth Turner	77.00
July 26 Ruth Turner	24.50
Aug. 6 Ruth Turner	811.77
Aug. 13 Ruth Turner	108.50

Aug. 30 Ruth Turner	70.50
Sept. 6 Ruth Turner	750.41
Oct. 5 Ruth Turner	249.75
Nov. 10 Ruth Turner	98.25
Nov. 14 Ruth Turner	160.25
Nov. 29 Ruth Turner	2,226.27
Dec. 14 Ruth Turner	182.23
Dec. 27 Ruth Turner	68.75
Dec. 31 Ruth Turner	112.42
	4,972.50
Bank Tax	1.50
	\$ 4,974.00

RECEIPTS FROM LIGHTS

1948	
Jan. 19 Oscar Gould	40.23
Feb. 14 Oscar Gould	69.70
March Oscar Gould	47.35
Mar. 19 Oscar Gould	12.00
Apr. 14 Oscar Gould	49.19
May 10 Oscar Gould	127.35
June 3 Oscar Gould	67.66
July 10 Oscar Gould	56.98
July 24 Oscar Gould	63.50
Aug. 8 Oscar Gould	128.45
Sept. 9 Oscar Gould	133.83
Oct. 8 Oscar Gould	129.73
Nov. 1 Oscar Gould	120.10
Nov. 11 Oscar Gould	103.79
Nov. 20 Oscar Gould	43.62
Dec. 16 Oscar Gould	107.61
Dec. 28 Oscar Gould	77.16
	\$ 1,378.25

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officer's salaries	394.18
Town officer's expenses	211.76
Auto permits	11.00
Expenses town hall and other town bldgs.	7.00

Protection of Persons and Property:

Fire department, including forest fires	41.10
Bounties	121.00

Highways and Bridges:

Town Maintenance, Winter	78.40
Bus Expenses	1,056.69

Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	48.00
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Recreation:

Parks and playgrounds	14.00
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Public Service Enterprises:

Appropriations to water and electric utilities	
Water 118.60, Elect. 1,375.42	1,494.02
Cemeteries	37.80

Unclassified:

Bank charge	.67
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Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	950.00
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Total Indebtedness Payments	950.00
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Taxes paid to County	916.73
Payments to School Districts	2,167.58

Total Payments to other Governmental

Divisions	3,084.31
Total Payments for all Purposes	7,549.93
Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1948	4,233.79

Grand Total	\$11,783.72
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DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers Salary:

Odian J. Turner, Chairman, selectmen	75.00
Oscar Gould, selectman	40.00
Orton Turner, selectman	40.00
Ruth Turner, tax collector	75.00
Alice Turner, treasurer	65.00
Grace Turner, town clerk	55.00
Orton Turner, moderator	15.00
Florence Gould, Auditor	20.00
	385.00

Supervisors of check list, Phyllis Olson,	
Alice Turner and Julia Turner	15.00
	400.00

Town Officers Expenses:

Oscar Gould	44.56
Alice Turner	3.00
Brown and Saltmarsh	12.20
Grace Turner	12.00
Woodward and Gerrish	20.00
Sentinel Publishing Co.	108.00
Odian Turner	6.00
Orton Turner	6.00
	211.76

Town Hall Expense:

Richard Turner	5.00
Oscar Gould	2.00
	7.00

Fire Department:

Town of Errol, fire department	41.10
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Bounties:

Oscar Gould	31.00
Odian Turner	6.00
Royden Lancaster	2.50
Everett Ward, bear	20.00
Frank Wyman, bear	20.00
Wesley Taylor, bear	20.00
Gordon Garrow, bear	20.00
Amie LePage	1.50
	121.00

Town Maintenance:

Clifton Littlehale, plowing	78.40
Transportation	567.00
Old Age Assistance	48.00
Park and Playgrounds	14.00
Cemetery:	
Charles Travers, labor	33.30
Charles Travers	4.50
	37.80

Light Department:

Jan. 10 Town of Errol	49.37
Feb. 14 Arthur Gray, wire from Berlin	3.10
Feb. 14 Town of Errol	55.22
Feb. 20 Orton Turner, labor	7.00
Feb. 21 Amie LePage, labor	3.20
Mar. 6 Oscar Gould	6.35
Mar. 9 Westinghouse Electric Supply, wire	255.43
Mar. 9 Davis Transformer, light supplies	20.50
Mar. 16 Margaret Hobart, reports	8.00
Mar. 16 Town of Errol, light dept.	41.00
Mar. 27 Amie LePage, labor	7.20
Mar. 27 Orton Turner, labor	12.80

Apr. 13	W. W. Russell, labor	2.00
Apr. 14	Oscar Gould	2.00
Apr. 19	Orton Turner, labor	4.00
Apr. 19	Amie LePage, labor	3.20
May 3	Town of Errol, light	39.29
May 8	Oscar Gould	4.40
June 3	Oscar Gould	8.25
June 4	Town of Errol	95.44
June 15	Odian Turner, labor	7.00
July 10	Oscar Gould	2.00
July 22	Town of Errol, light	49.90
Aug. 9	Town of Errol, light	171.27
Aug. 20	Amie LePage, labor	32.00
Aug. 21	Orton Turner, labor	35.00
Aug. 30	Amie LePage, labor	8.00
Aug. 31	Orton Turner, labor	20.00
Sept. 9	Oscar Gould	9.80
Sept. 9	Town of Errol, light	63.81
Sept.	Harold McGinley, labor	5.00
Sept.	Odian Turner, labor	4.00
Sept. 13	Orton Turner, labor	10.00
Oct. 8	Oscar Gould, labor	2.30
Oct. 8	Town of Errol, light	55.26
Oct. 23	Walter Littlehale, labor	20.00
Oct. 26	Orton Turner, labor	26.25
Nov. 4	Orton Turner, labor	12.50
Nov. 4	Walter Littlehale, labor	11.20
Nov. 4	Oscar Gould	7.88
Nov.	Errol Light Line	64.62
Nov. 15	Odian Turner, labor	3.00
Nov. 24	Orton Turner, labor	10.00
Nov. 24	Walter Littlehale, labor	6.40
Dec. 7	Amie LePage, labor	8.00
Dec. 8	Jack Turner, (Orton's time)	12.50
Dec. 16	Oscar Gould	10.08
Dec.	Errol Light Dept.	79.90

\$ 1,375.42

Errol Light Dept.	765.08
Davis Transformer	20.50
Westinghouse Electric Supply	255.43

Labor and mileage	334.41
	\$ 1,375.42
Temporary Loans	950.00
School District	2,167.58
County Tax	916.73
	\$ 4,034.31
Auto Permits	11.00

Water System:

Mar. 6 Oscar Gould, labor	2.40
Mar. 27 Amie LePage, labor	8.00
Mar. 27 Orton Turner, labor	9.00
Apr. 9 Coll Enman, labor	3.60
Apr. 13 W. W. Russell, labor	2.50
Apr. 14 Shatney Garage, thawing	19.75
Aug. 17 Wendell Turner, labor	6.75
Aug. 17 Willard Turner, labor	6.75
Oct. 9 Willard Turner, labor	6.40
Oct. 9 Wendell Turner, labor	6.40
Oct. 23 Walter Littlehale, labor	6.40
Oct. 22 Willard Turner, labor	6.40
Oct. 26 Orton Turner, labor	4.00
Nov. 15 Wendell Turner, labor	2.40
Nov. 15 Odian Turner, labor	21.25
Nov. 16 Richard Turner, pipe fittings	1.00
Dec. Amie LePage, labor	5.60
	\$ 118.60

School Bus:

O. Gould	35.49
O. Gould, gas	2.75
Everett Eames, repair and tire	70.20
Oscar Gould, gas and oil	9.46
Everett Eames, repairs	79.76
O. Gould, gas and oil	11.66
O. Gould, gas and oil	18.68

Everett Eames	26.35
Oscar Gould	14.82
Woodward and Gerrish. bus insurance	52.88
Oscar Gould, oil and gas	11.09
Oscar Gould, oil and gas	10.22
Everett Eames, bus repairs	14.03
Oscar Gould, gas and oil	16.61
Oscar Gould, gas and oil	28.26
Everett Eames, repairs	78.88
Oscar Gould	8.55
	\$ 489.69

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Auto Permits 1948		
To issuing 25 auto permits		\$102.28
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1947		23.38
Paid to treasurer	113.01	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1948	12.65	
	125.66	125.66

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Total taxes committed to collector	\$ 4,930.61	
Added taxes	2.00	
		\$ 4,932.61
Total remittance to treasurer	4,875.50	
Abatements allowed	5.86	
Uncollected taxes	51.25	
		\$ 4,932.61

Levy of 1947

Uncollected as of January 31, 1948	178.20
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Total payments to treasurer	98.50	
Uncollected	79.70	
		178.20
Total remittance to treasurer in 1948		\$4,974.00
Tax Rate	per hundred	3.50

RUTH TURNER

Tax Collector

Uncollected Taxes—1948

Orton Turner	\$ 25.00
George Harvey	8.75
Rene King	14.00
L. Breton	3.50
Total	\$ 51.25

Uncollected Taxes—1947

Orton Turer	\$ 64.90
George Harvey	9.25
Edward DeLoge	5.55
Total	\$ 79.70

TREASURER'S REPORT

Bal. on hand Jan. 1, 1947	\$ 3,984.65	
Receipts, fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1948	7,799.07	
		\$11,783.72
Payments, fiscal year ending Dec. 31, '48		7,549.93
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1947		4,233.79

Balance in Berlin City Natl. Bank, 1948	4,129.11	
Plus Deposits since date of statements	307.73	
		\$ 4,436.84
Less outstanding checks issued prior to Dec. 31, 1948		203.05
		\$ 4,233.79

ALICE TURNER

Treasurer

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I hereby certify that I have examined the records and books of the officers of the Town of Wentworth Location for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1948, and found them to be correct.

FLORENCE M. GOULD

Special App. Auditor

SCHOOL REPORT

WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Wentworth Location in the County of Coos, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said District on Tuesday, the 8th day of March, 1949, at one o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following articles:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing year.
5. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
6. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
7. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

8. To choose an Auditor for the ensuing year.
9. To see if the district will vote to make any alterations in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payments of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.
10. To transact any other business that may lawfully come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Wentworth
Location this 12th day of February, 1949.

GRACE TURNER
ALICE TURNER

School Board

A true copy of Warrent—Attest:

GRACE TURNER
ALICE TURNER

School Board

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

Organization:	Term	Expires
Grace Turner, Chairman		1949
Orton B. Turner, Member		1950
Alice Turner		1951
Florence M. Gould, Treasurer		
Phyllis Olson, Clerk		
Phyllis Olson, Auditor		
David Appleton, Supt. of Schools		

REPORT OF TREASURER

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1948

SUMMARY

Cash on hand June 30, 1947	\$ 11.75
Received from selectmen, appropriations	3,067.58
Received from State Treasurer, State Aid	895.83
Total Receipts	<u>3,963.41</u>
Total amount available for fiscal year	3,975.16
Less School Board orders paid	<u>2,975.16</u>
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1948	1,000.00

July 3, 1948

FLORENCE M. GOULD
District Treasurer

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Date 1947	From Whom	Source	Amount
June 30	Balance on hand		11.75
Sept. 3	Town	Appropriation	400.00
Dec.	Town	Appropriation	500.00
Dec.	State Treasurer	State Aid	895.83
1948			
June	Town	Appropriation	2,167.58
Total receipts during year			\$3,975.16

FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Year Beginning July 1, 1947, and Ending
June 30, 1948

RECEIPTS

State Aid, Equalization Fund	\$ 895.83
Income from Local Taxation:	
Support of schools, tuition, salaries, debt and interest and other statutory obligations	3,067.58
Total receipts from all sources	3,963.41
Cash on hand July 1, 1947	11.75
Grand Total	\$ 3,975.16

PAYMENTS**Administration:**

Salaries of district officers	115.00
Superintendent's salary	77.40
Expense of Administration	2.93

Auxiliary Agencies:

Transportation	1,200.00
Board	360.00
High School Tuition	134.88
Elementary School Tuition	1,050.00

Fixed Charges:

Per Capita Tax (2.00)	30.00
State Retirement	4.95

Total payments for all purposes	2,975.16
Total cash on hand end of year	1,000.00
Grand Total	<u>\$ 3,975.16</u>

BALANCE SHEET

Assets, June 30, 1948

Cash on hand	\$1,000.00
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Accounts due district:

From Town	1946-47	700.00
From Town	1947-48	978.71

Total Assets	2,678.71
Liabilities, June 30, 1948	00.00
Excess of assets over liabilities	<u>\$2,678.71</u>

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the School District of Wentworth's Location, also the bank statements and other financial records of the School Treasurer of Wentworth's Location of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948, and find them correct in all respects.

PHYLLIS E. OLSON

July 8, 1948

Auditor

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1949-1950

Detailed Estimate of Expenditures

Support of Schools:

Transportation and Board	\$2,640.00	
Tuition	1,540.00	
Total		4,180.00

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers	105.00	
Superintendent's salary	113.20	
Tax for State Wide Supervision	26.00	
Sal. of other Adm. Personnel	61.35	
Supplies and other expenses	49.50	
State Retirement	7.24	
Total		362.29
Total amount required		4,542.29

Estimated Income of District:

State Aid (estimate)	<u>700.18</u>	
Total estimated income		<u>700.18</u>
Assessment required to balance School Board's budget		\$3,842.11

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE E. TURNER
ALICE L. TURNER

VITAL STATISTICS

Deaths

At Wentworth Location, N. H., May 12, 1948, Neil H. McGinley, age 74 years, 6 months, 9 days.

At Wentworth Location, N. H., August 15, 1948, Mary Flint McGinley, age 73 years, 8 months, 17 days.

At Wentworth Location, N. H., December 6, 1948, Orton B. Turner, age 39 years, 11 months, 2 days.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of all deaths that have been reported to me for the year ending December 31, 1948.

GRACE E. TURNER

Town Clerk

